

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 211 – HB 393

March 18, 2015

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Extends the termination date of the Emergency Communications Board (Board) to June 30, 2015. Under the *Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law*, the board is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2014.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (002450):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Extends the termination date of the Emergency Communications Board (Board) to June 30, 2017. Reorganizes the appointments of the nine-member board by granting the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives the authority to appoint one member each. Includes language to stagger reappointments. Requires the executive director of the Board to compile a report of the board's expenditures and revenue for the quarter prior to each board meeting with the most recent report to be posted on the board's web site each quarter. Establishes the executive director of the board to be the equivalent of an assistant commissioner pursuant to the executive service position statute and requires any future executive director to execute a bond.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The Board is currently in the wind down process pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-112.
- This bill continues an existing entity at its current funding level.
- According to the Governor's Recommended Budget Document for FY 15-16 (page B-281), total recommended funding for the 911 Emergency Communications Fund for FY15-16 is \$117,696,800 (\$111,876,300 state and \$5,820,500 other)
- The provisions of the bill as amended will not change the total number of board members.
- Based on information provided by the Board, the provisions of the bill as amended will not significantly affected the current operations of the board.

CERTIFICATION:

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The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "S".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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